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Season Report for the Week ending Thursday the 13th August 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall: Present week.		Rainfall: Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Rainfall: Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Rainfall: Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	1	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Unchanged.	...	Fields are being sown.		...	
	„ City & Tk....	1	14	...	71	12	20	18	23	Seers. Seers.					
	Hoskóte ...	1	31	...	47	14	81	13	39	Rice 9½ 9.	Well.,	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Paddy, ragi, cow gram, castor beans and *sorgam vulgare* were sown. Ploughing in progress.	Good.	Generally good.	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and pasturage available.
	Dodballapur ...	2	22	...	29	15	58	14	42	Ragi 26 27.					
	Nelamangala ...	2	74	...	95	18	47	21	30	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	2	73	1	24	11	96	17	17	Horse-					
	Magadi ...	...	92	1	25	12	93	21	22	gram 17¼ 17.					
	Channapatna ...	1	7	...	64	12	40	19	51	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Anekal ...	3	19	...	63	13	36	18	93						
	Devanhalli ...	2	5	...	33	14	13	18	61						
	Closepet ...	1	65	...	81	14	94	18	83						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	2	47	...	29	12	43	13	44	Rice 10 to 11½ 10 to 11½.	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition. Ragi, avare and togari were sown in parts.	Prospects improving.	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	2	10	...	43	6	90	13	2	Ragi 26 to 36 28 to 36.					
	Chintamani ...	...	90	...	33	11	20	13	61	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	1	67	...	18	13	14	11	..	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	53	...	58	11	52	15	42	gram 17½ to 21 17½ to 22.					
	Chikballapur ...	2	13	1	12	13	92	15	27	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	70	...	62	9	54	10	71						
	Goribidnur ...	1	40	...	5	12	69	10	83						
	Malur ...	2	42	...	64	9	..	14	59						
	Srinivaspur ...	1	32	...	37	8	25	12	25						
	Gudibanda ...	1	61	...	48	12	50	17	34						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	3	15	...	49	19	85	20	29	Rice 9 to 13 9 to 13.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Paddy, and sugar-cane were harvested, and ragi, cow gram, pigeon pea and castor beans were sown in parts.	Good.	Do	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	1	15	...	45	9	29	12	15	Ragi 32 to 44 35 to 44.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	1	21	...	20	12	9	16	...	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	87	...	31	10	96	12	74	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	1	20	...	17	10	60	12	95	gram 18 to 25 18 to 24.					

	Pavagada ...	1	10	...	43	6	36	10	39	(*Ciser arietinum.*)				
	Kunigal ...	...	84	...	31	8	52	19	8					
	Koratagere ...	...	85	..	33	6	43	11	5					
	Turuvekere ...	...	57	...	32	9	29	14	2					
	Huliyar ...	...	35	...	5	7	31	11	70					
Mysore ..	Mysore ...	...	68	...	14	13	18	16	78	Rice 9½ to 11 9½ to 11. Ragi 30 to 40 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 26 20 to 26. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops require more rain in the Mandya, Malvalli, Nagamangala, Nanjangud, Krishnarajpet and Chamrajnagar taluks; but generally they thrive in other taluks of the district.	Want of rain is felt in all the taluks of the French Rocks subdivision and also in the taluks of Nanjangud and Chamrajnagar in the district proper. Prospects are improving in other parts of the district.	Do do
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	18	...	37	10	21	11	24					
	Seringapatam ...	...	43	...	31	14	76	16	63					
	Hunsur ...	1	91	...	28	19	15	15	81					
	Yedatore ...	...	..	...	...	8	61	15	47					
	Heggaddevankote.	2	65	...	23	28	77	19	73					
	Gundlupet ...	...	85	...	18	11	99	12	21					
	Nanjangud ...	...	65	...	56	5	23	13	45					
	T. Narsipur ...	...	75	...	16	12	43	17	43					
	Malvalli ...	..	67	...	27	7	89	15	19					
	Mandya ...	...	75	...	20	11	4	12	56					
	Krishnarajpete ...	..	76	...	23	14	1	13	28					
	Nagamangala ...	1	60	...	23	14	94	15	61					
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	1	66	...	35	26	68	21	75	Rice 9 to 10½ 9 to 10. Ragi 32 32. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops:—Sugar-cane, paddy, *eleusine corocana*, pigeon-pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	6	69	2	36	120	31	75	50					
	Arkalgud ...	2	18	...	50	26	7	18	99					
	Belur ...	3	63	...	17	39	89	26	81					
	Channarayapatna.	...	65	...	17	12	22	11	68					
	Arsikere ...	1	51	...	...	12	93	12	6					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	1	27	...	10	13	65	11	40					
	Alur Sub-Taluk..	1	13	...	...	29	21	...	...					
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	1	69	1	21	34	38½	21	89	Rice 10 to 16 10 to 16. Ragi 20 to 48 20 to 48. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 36 to 46 36 to 46. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Paddy, ragi, jola, sessamum, cow gram, little millet, green gram, Italian millet, horse and black grams are in good condition in some places, and in some places injured by excessive rain. Ragi, great millet and sessamum were sown and paddy seedlings transplanted in Sagar. Supari affected by Koleroga.	Good, but a break in the weather is needed both for standing crops and for sowing seeds.	Generally fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	2	...	...	94	19	30	15	10					
	Honnali ..	1	14	...	29	19	9	11	49					
	Shikarpur ..	3	28	...	60	57	78	16	75					
	Sorab ...	7	25	6	89	72	23	43	93					
	Sagar ...	13	8	3	66	104	92	51	4					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	8	20	7	40	118	37	73	4					
	Tirthahalli ...	7	99	5	76	137	5	79	67					
	Kumsi ...	2	7	1	31	43	42	20	...					
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	3	80	...	68	40	5	22	51	Rice 8 to 12 7 to 12. Ragi 23 to 40 23 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 to 19 13 to 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, *viz*:—Ragi, paddy, coffee, sugar-cane, jola, &c., are reported to be in good condition. Arecanut crops in malnad taluks are reported to have been rotting on account of heavy rain.	Rainy.	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.
	Kadur	82	...	3	13	94	11	96						
	Tarikere ...	1	51	...	74	34	17	17	62					
	Koppa ...	11	63	4	17	142	79	84	12					
	Mudgere ...	5	10	2	13	129	77	63	67					
	Yedahalli ..	5	40	1	62	61	13	34	32					
	Sringeri ...	16	66	...	...	189	4	...	...					
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	1	66	...	32	11	28	11	43	Rice 9 to 16 9 to 16. Ragi 32 to 50 32 to 50. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 46 26 to 46. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Cow and horse grams, Italian, small, little and great millets, chillies, paddy and pigeon pea were sown in some parts of the district.	Generally good.	Do	Fodder and water available. Murrain has not yet subsided in some of the taluks of the district.
	Challakere ...	...	66	...	46	12	65	12	23					
	Hiriyur ...	...	67½	...	30	6	63½	10	5					
	Holalkere ...	1	29	...	33	1	23	8	57					
	Davangere ...	1	80	...	27	9	73	9	14					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	20	...	77	7	88	8	79					
	Jagalur ...	...	50	...	37	11	53	8	12					
	Hosdurga ...	...	60	...	82	6	45	15	44					
	Harihar ...	1	16	...	7	10	30	7	31					

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